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PRICE, \$24 PER ANNUM.

AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.
LONDON: F. ALGAR, 11, Clement's Lane,
Lombard Street. GLOBE STEAMER, 30,
Oldhill. GORDON & GORCH, 121, Hol-
born Hill, E.C. - BATES HENDY & Co.,
4 Old Jewry, E.C.
AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW
ZEALAND - GORDON & GORCH, Mel-
bourne and Sydney.
SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports
generally: - WHITE & BATES, San
Francisco.
CHINA: - SHAW, SON & CO. Agents,
Glasgow & Co. Pootung, Thompson &
Co. Shanghai, BIRCHFIELD & KELLY,
Hongkong.

Departures.

Aug. 4, 1869, for Saigon,
4, 1869, for Macao,
4, 1869, for Bangkok,
4, 1869, for Tientsin.

Entertainments.

AMATEUR PERFORMANCE.
The Amateur 7th Shillingshire Regt.,
beg to announce that they have been
granted permission to perform in the
Theatre, Hongkong, on the
5th and 6th August, 1869. Also that
the whole of the scenery and Properties
recently destroyed have been entirely
renovated under the careful supervision of
Sergeant G. E. MYNOR, Scenic Artist, and
they trust that on this occasion they may
be supported by the Public.

PROGRAMME.
Drama in Two Acts, Entitled
"THE GIPSY FARMER."
Followed by
"The whole to conclude with
The Laughable Farce in one Act, Entitled
"THE ARRA BELLE."

PRIZES OF ADMIRATION.
First Prize, \$2.00.
Second Prize, 1.00.
Third Prize, 0.50.
The kind permission of Col. A. MILLER,
and Officers 7th Regiment, the Band will
be in attendance. Tickets to be had of
Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., the HON-
GORE, HONG, also of Acting Sergeant
Major W. BOWMAN, 7th Regiment, and
at the Theatre on the night of performance.

W. MACAULAY,
Superintendent.

New Advertisements.

STEAM TO
SWATOW, AMOY, FOCHOW,
SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE AND
YOKOHAMA.
HE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steam-ship
"FORBOSA."
will leave for the above places, at 4 P.M.
TO-MORROW, the 5th Instant, instead
of at the time previously advertised.
W. MACAULAY,
Superintendent.

TO LET.
ONE ROOM, furnished or unfurnished,
situated in a First Story, Wyndham
Street, near to the American Consulate,
having a Verandah and all the view of the
Harbour.
Apply to "A. X." care of the Office of
this paper.
Hongkong, August 3, 1869.

NAGASAKI PATENT SLIP.
THIS SLIP is now available for docking
Ships of 1,200 Tons or under, and all
work connected therewith, as also in the
SHIPWRIGHTS, JOINERS, BOAT-
BUILDERS, SPERM-MAKERS, and general
departments is under experienced
European Superintendence. The SLIP has
been most substantially constructed, in a
perfectly land-locked and secure position,
and has been pronounced by competent
authorities as equal to any existing works of
the same kind.
Charges for three days use of the Slip,
One Dollar per ton, and all labour, material,
&c, supplied on moderate terms. For
further information, apply to
GLOVER & Co.,
Managers.
Nagasaki, Japan.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.
THE SECOND CALL of \$100 per Share
will become due at the Office of the
HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING COR-
PORATION on the 30th Instant, where
Receipts for the payment thereof will be
granted.
Interest at the rate of 15% per annum will
be charged after the above date.
N. B.—The Scrip Receipts for the FIRST
CALL, as well as those above referred to,
will be exchanged for Share Certificates of
the Company as soon as the necessary forms
are received from England, due notice of
which will be given to the Shareholders.
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, June 14, 1869.

**SODA WATER MANUFACTUR-
ERS AND OTHERS.**
SULPHURIC ACID can be supplied
in quantities to suit purchasers.
GEO. GLASSE,
Victoria Dispensary.
Hongkong, July 21, 1869.

New Advertisements.

TO LET.
A beautiful and airy residence
BOULDER LODGE,
with possession from 15th August, Stables
and Cook-house attached.
Apply to
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.,
Hongkong, August 2, 1869.

FURNISHED HOUSE TO LET.
A comfortable and airy residence,
with good English-made FURNITURE,
&c.
Apply to
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.,
Hongkong, August 2, 1869.

TO LET.
A very conveniently situated HOUSE,
No. 1, in Gaine Road, commanding a
splendid view of the Harbour. It contains
eight Rooms, Stabling for two Ponies, and
the necessary Out-houses. Gas and Water
are laid on all over the house.
For Particulars, apply to
ARNOLD, KARBURG & Co.,
Hongkong, July 2, 1869.

NOTICE.
THE interest and responsibility of the
late Mr. HENRY DAVIES MARGESSON
in our Firm ceased on the 30th June last;
and Mr. MARGESSON, LYNN & MARGESSON
was admitted a partner therein on 1st July.
MARGESSON & Co.
Hongkong, August 2, 1869.

A GENTLEMAN in desirous to take
Spanish Lessons.
Apply to "C." care of China Mail Office,
Hongkong, July 24, 1869.

HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER
OF COMMERCE.

A GENERAL MEETING of the Cham-
ber will be held on Monday week, the
9th August, at 3.30 P.M., to receive the
Report of the Committee and statement of
Account for the half-year ended middle of
May last; and also for the purpose of elect-
ing a Chairman, and discussing such mat-
ters of interest as may be brought forward.
By order,
J. W. WOOD,
Secretary.

Club Chambers,
Friday, July 30, 1869.

HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER

OF COMMERCE.

THE Market Circulars, prepared by the
Chambers, will in future be issued
late on the afternoon of the day preceding
the departure of the fortnightly P. & O.
Mail Steamers. Subscribers are requested
to send for their copies between the hours
of 4 P.M. and midnight.
J. W. WOOD,
Secretary.

Club Chambers,
Hongkong, July 20, 1869.

NOTICE.
BE Adjourned General MEETING of
Members of the HONGKONG ASSO-
CIATION, will be held on THURSDAY, the 5th
August next, at 8 P.M. at the Rooms of the
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.
By order of the Committee,
T. G. LINSTED,
Hon. Sec.

Hongkong, July 27, 1869.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK

COMPANY, LIMITED.

IN Pursuance of the Provisions of the 32d
Article of Association, an EXTRA-
ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of
Shareholders will be held at the Office of
the Company, Club Chambers, at 8 P.M.
on TUESDAY, the 17th August, for the
purpose of taking into consideration the
Adviseability of Changing the 30th, 31st and
32nd Articles of Association of the Com-
pany.
By order of the Board,
G. N. MINTO,
Secretary.

NOTICE

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK

COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-
pany will be CLOSED from 1st to the
17th August, both days inclusive.
By order of the Board,
G. N. MINTO,
Secretary.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK

COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of
the Shareholders will be held at the
Office of the Company, Club Chambers, at
3.30 P.M. on TUESDAY, the 17th August,
for the purpose of receiving the Statement of
Accounts, the Report of the Directors and
for declaring a Dividend.
By order of the Board,
G. N. MINTO,
Secretary.

New Advertisements.

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY.
LIMITED.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Ord-
inary Half-yearly MEETING of the
Shareholders in this Company will be held
in the Hotel on SATURDAY, the 21st
August next, at three o'clock p.m., to
receive the statement of accounts with the
report of the Directors, and for the election
of Directors and Auditors.
By order of the Board of Directors,
ED. BAKER,
Secretary.
Hongkong, July 31, 1869.

TRANSPARENT TRIUMPHAL
ARCHES.
And other DECORATIONS.
For the approaching visit of
HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS
THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH.
HE Undersigned is now prepared to
execute orders for the above. All
information in reference thereto, can be
obtained from
Messrs WILSON & SALWAY,
JOHN B. HOLLAND,
Senior Artist &c.
Hongkong, July 5, 1869.

THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents at this Port for
Grant's Trans-Mongolian Tele-
graphic Line,
F. S. KETCHUM,
Beg to state that Telegrams are always de-
patched once (and often twice) a week from
Shanghai. Messages have been delivered
in London within 18 days from date they
left Shanghai, and therefore time could be
saved by people patronizing the above line.
F. S. KETCHUM & Co.,
Hongkong, July 7, 1869.

PEAROE AND VINEY, TA
(Late of Greville's Telegraph Company.)
30 WILLIAM STREET, MELBOURNE.
TELEGRAPHIC REPORTING, AND
GENERAL AGENTS.
AGENCIES IN ALL THE COLONIES.
At Galle, London, New York, &c.

DR. VARNUM D. COLLINS.
HOLDING a Diploma from the Philadel-
phia Dental College, resumes the
practice of his profession at Hongkong.
Office and Residence, 59, Wyndham Street,
but patients visited at their homes if de-
sired. All diseases of the teeth treated,
and artificial work inserted on gold, silver,
vulcanite and Allen's continuous gum.
Hongkong, June 14, 1869.

VICTORIA FOUNDRY.
ESTABLISHED 1857.
MODUGALL & CO., ENGINEERS,
BOILER MAKERS, BRASS AND IRON
FOUNDERS, SHIP'S SMITHS, AND GENERAL
WORKERS.
Boilers made and repaired, for prices of
New Boilers, apply at the Works, Spring
Gardens.
Hongkong, July 1, 1869.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.
THE Undersigned have removed their
AUCTION SALES DEPARTMENT to the
Premises lately occupied by Messrs
RAY & CO. Queen's Road Central.
Goods received for Auction Sales will be
fully covered by Fire Insurance, for which
no extra charge is made.
STORAGE to be had on very moderate
Terms.
LAMBERT, ATKINSON & Co.,
Hongkong, July 23, 1869.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF
HONGKONG.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

NOTICE.—RUSTOMJI DADABHOY, of
Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong,
Merchant, having been adjudged Bankrupt
under a Petition for adjudication of Bank-
ruptcy, filed in the Supreme Court on the
Twentieth day of May, 1869, a Public Sit-
ting for the said Bankrupt to pass his last
examination, and make application for his
discharge, will be held before the Honorable
John Smale, Esquire, Chief Justice of the
said Court, at the Supreme Court House,
Victoria, Hongkong, on Friday, the Twen-
tieth day of August, 1869, at the hour of
Eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.
At this Meeting, proof of the Debts of the
Creditors will be received.
Frederick Sowley Hutton, Esquire, is the
Official Assignee, and Mr. Francis Innes
Haslam is the Solicitor acting in the
Bankruptcy.
Hongkong, July 6, 1869.

NOTICE.—IN THE ESTATE OF
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK, Deceased.
PROBATE of the last Will and Testa-
ment of DOUGLAS LAPRAIK, formerly of
Hongkong and lately of Aston, deceased,
having been granted to the Undersigned,
one of the Executors in the said Will named,
All persons Indebted to the said Estate
are hereby required to pay the amount of
their debts, forthwith. Persons having
Claims against the Estate are hereby re-
quired to send in particulars of their Claims
to the Undersigned, at the Office of Messrs
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., or to HENRY C.
CALDWELL, Esquire, Solicitor, on or before
the 31st day of January, 1870, after which
date no Claims will be received or admitted.
Dated Hongkong, 9th day of July, 1869.
R. E. BAKER,
Executor.

Hongkong, July 30, 1869.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

HONGKONG, CANTON & MACAO
STEAM-BOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.
NOTICE.
FROM and after this date, SEASON
TICKETS to and from Macao (not
transferable) will be issued for \$45 for the
term of three months.
By order of the Board of Directors,
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,
General Agents.
Hongkong, July 24, 1869.

New Advertisements.

HONGKONG, CANTON & MACAO
STEAM-BOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.
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term of three months.
By order of the Board of Directors,
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,
General Agents.
Hongkong, July 24, 1869.

PER OVERLAND MAIL.
MISS ROSE has just received a choice
assortment of Black and Colored
SILKS, BARGES, Fancy and Muslin
DRESSES.
RIBBONS, Velvet and Dress TRIM-
MINGS in great variety.
A large assortment of Ladies' and Child-
ren's BOOTS and SHOES.
WELLINGTON STREET,
Opposite the Catholic Chapel.
Hongkong, June 4, 1869.

JUST RECEIVED.
A LARGE supply of new Fruit
SYRUPS,
consisting of:—Groselles, Framboise,
Rasp., Rose, Limon, Vinaigre, Orgeat,
&c. &c.
VICTORIA DISPENSARY.
Hongkong, July 21, 1869.

SUGAR DEPOT.
No. 25, Wellington Street.
THE Undersigned have this day opened
the above Establishment for the sale
of their REFINED SUGAR, GOLDEN SYRUP,
and molasses for ship and Family use.
Particulars as to the prices and quali-
ties, apply at the above depot.
W. H. SMITH & Co.,
West Point, July 16, 1869.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.
THE Undersigned will sell by Public
Auction, on
THURSDAY,

the 5th August, 1869, at 12 o'clock, at
the Sale Rooms, Commercial Bank Build-
ings,
200 cases Claret,
200 cases Holland Gin, each 15
bottles,
100 cases Old Tom,
White Lead, Zinc, Green, Red, and
Black Paints,
10 cases American Tobacco,
150 boxes Yellow Soap,
A quantity of fancy Toilet Soap,
50 doz. Lavender Water,
200 feet Gilt Moulding,
50 doz. Cards, Children's Knives,
Forks and Spoons,
10 doz. Silk Umbrellas,
4 cases Hams,
15 piculs Coffee,
25 gross Steel Pens,
Pocket Knives, Scarfs, Ties, Ging-
hams,
Etc., Etc., Etc.
(For account of the concerned.)
Ex ship "Carmarthenshire."
(More or less damaged by sea water.)
1 case 25 reams Foolscap.
1 case 3 doz. Felt Hats.
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery
in Mexican Dollars, weighed at 7.17.
J. M. ARMSTRONG,
Auctioneer.
Hongkong, August 3, 1869.

PUBLIC AUCTION.
THE Undersigned has received in-
structions to sell by Public Auc-
tion, on
SATURDAY,

the 14th day of August, 1869, at Noon,
on the Premises,
By order of the Mortgagee, under
power of sale contained in the Deed of
Mortgage,
All that piece or parcel of GROUND,
Messages and Premises, situate on the
Praya East and known as Marino
Lot No. 197, held for an unexpired
term of 999 years, at the annual Crown
Rent of \$308.54. The Lot contains
Four substantial and well-built Granite
Gonowas, the whole of which are let.
Particulars will be furnished before
the day of Sale.
TERMS OF SALE.—One half of the pur-
chase money to be paid on the fall of the
hammer, and the balance on completion
of the deed of transfer, the expenses of
which to be paid by the purchaser.
The Property to be at the risk of the
purchaser from the fall of the hammer.
J. M. ARMSTRONG,
Auctioneer.
Hongkong, July 30, 1869.

Auctions.
PUBLIC AUCTION.
THE Undersigned has received in-
structions to sell by Public Auc-
tion, on
WEDNESDAY,

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.
THE Undersigned has received in-
structions to sell by Public Auc-
tion, on

WEDNESDAY,
the 11th day of August, at 12 o'clock,
on the premises, by order of the Mort-
gagee, under a power of sale contained
in the Deed of Mortgage,
All that piece or parcel of GROUND,
Messages and Premises, with 15 Chi-
nese Houses built thereon, situate on
Moyie Hill and known in the Land
Office as Island Lot No. 343.
For further particulars, apply to the
Undersigned.
TERMS OF SALE.—One half of the
purchase money to be paid on the fall of
the hammer, and the balance on comple-
tion of the deed of transfer, the expenses
of which to be paid by the purchaser.
The Property to be at the risk of the
purchaser from the fall of the hammer.
J. M. ARMSTRONG,
Auctioneer.
Hongkong, July 30, 1869.

Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING
CORPORATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.
NOTICE is hereby given, that the Ord-
inary Half-yearly MEETING of the
Shareholders in this CORPORATION will be
held at the Head Office of the Bank,
Hongkong, on MONDAY, the 16th day of
August proximo, at three o'clock a.m., for
the purpose of receiving the Report of the
Court of Directors, together with a state-
ment of Accounts to 30th June, 1869.
By order of the Court of Directors,
VICTOR KRESSER,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, July 31, 1869.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING
CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the RE-
GISTERS OF SHARES OF THE
CORPORATION will be CLOSED from
the 1st to the 15th day of August proximo
(both days included), during which period
no transfer of Shares can be registered.
V. KRESSER,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, July 23, 1869.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK-
ING CORPORATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Unpaid
Capital of One Hundred Dollars per
Share on the 20,000 New Shares of the
Corporation's Stock will fall due on the
dates following, viz:—
On 1st July, 1869, \$25
1st July, 1870, 25
1st Jan., 1872, 25
1st Jan., 1873, 25
\$100

Shareholders electing to pay the whole
or any portion of the above Calls by antici-
pation will receive interest at the rate of
5 per cent. per annum, payable half-yearly,
until the respective dates at which the
Calls shall fall due, and receipts for such
payments will be issued at the Head Office
and Branches.
By Order of the Court of Directors,
VICTOR KRESSER,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, March 2, 1869.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK-
ING CORPORATION.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, FIVE MILLIONS OF
DOLLARS.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.
Chairman—GEO. F. HEARD, Esq.
Deputy Chairman—JULIUS MENES, Esq.
GEORGE J. HENLAND, Hon. J. B. TAYLOR,
Esq. A. JOOST, Esq.
WILLIAM LEMANN, J. P. DUNCANSON,
Esq. W. H. FORBES, Esq. RICHARD ROWETT,
S. D. SASSOON, Esq. Esq.
And,
E. R. BELLING, Esq.

Managers.
Hongkong, VICTOR KRESSER, Esq.
Shanghai, DAVID MACLEAN, Esq.
LONDON BANKERS—London and County
Bank.

HONGKONG.
INTEREST ALLOWED.

ON Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of
1 per cent. per annum on the daily
balance.
On Fixed Deposits—
For 3 months, 2 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 per cent. " "
" 12 " 5 per cent. " "
LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.
Credits granted on approved Securities,
and every description of Banking and
Exchange business transacted.
Drafts, granted on London, and the
chief Commercial places in Europe, India,
Australia, America, China and Japan.
VICTOR KRESSER,
Chief Manager.
Office of the Corporation,
No. 1, Queen's Road East.
Hongkong, January 1, 1869.

Shipping.

STEAM TO
SINGAPORE, POINT DE GALLE AND
BOMBAY.
THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steam-ship
"NORNA"
will have immediate despatch for the above
port.
W. MACAULAY,
Superintendent.
Hongkong, August 3, 1869.

FOR SHANGHAI.
The German steamer
"CHINA,"
WINTER, Master, expected
from Canton on THURSDAY, the 6th inst., will be despatched for
the above port on SATURDAY next, the
7th inst., at 5 p.m.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
SIEMSEN & Co.,
Hongkong, August 3, 1869.

FOR SHANGHAI.
The steamer
"SUWONADA,"
Capt. A. H. CLARK, will be
despatched for the above port,
TO-MORROW, the 4th inst., at 4 p.m.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,
Hongkong, August 3, 1869.

FOR MANILA.
The steamer
"VENUS,"
due from Shanghai, will have
immediate despatch for the above
port.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,
Hongkong, August 4, 1869.

FOR MANILA.
The A. Spanish steamer
"MANILA,"
(late "Yung-hai-an"),
Captain "Yung-hai-an," will meet
with quick despatch.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
LANDELMAN & Co.,
Hongkong, August 3, 1869.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOCHOW.
The steamship
"KIANG TUNG,"
Captain PITMAN, will have
immediate despatch for the
above ports.
For Freight and Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,
Hongkong, August 3, 1869.

O. S. S. Co.'s Steamers.

INSURANCE.

IF required by shippers, at the time of
making freight engagements, certificate
of Insurance, against Fire or Silk, on first
class English cargoes, may be obtained
from the undersigned, at the following rates:
47s. 6d. per cent. Shanghai and Foochow
to London.
58s. 6d. per cent. Hankow to London.
Net cash, including average and cost of
stamp.
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Shanghai, 27th April, 1869.

FOR MANILA.
The Spanish brig
"VILLA DE RIVADAVIA,"
CASTILLO, Master, will meet
with immediate despatch for
the above port.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
REMEDIOS & Co.,
Hongkong, July 29, 1869.

FOR SAIGON.
The French barque
"FERACRUZANA,"
DEBARS, Master, will have quick
despatch for the above port.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
FREDERIC DEGENAER,
Hongkong, July 27, 1869.

FOR YOKOHAMA.
The A. British barque
"GEORGE AVERY,"
Captain CHAMBERLAIN, will have im-
mediate despatch for the above
port.
For Freight, apply to
CARLOWITZ & Co.,
Hongkong, July 26, 1869.

FOR SINGAPORE.

The First-class French brig
"EMMA,"
Capt. ELIE, will have quick de-
patch for the above port.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
FREDERIC DEGENAER,
Hongkong, May 25, 1869.

FOR LONDON.

The A. British ship
"SCAWFELL,"
Thomson, Master, will load at
Whampoa for the above port at
current rates, and having part of her cargo
engaged, will meet with quick despatch.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
BIMLEY & Co.,
Hongkong, July 10, 1869.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

The British ship
"NORTH STAR,"
will have quick despatch for the
above port.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,
Hongkong, July 13, 1869.



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master or his deputy, it will be obligatory on a registered Pilot Boats to convey from place to place within the limits, employees belonging to either Customs or Harbour Master's Departments, with such stores as may be wanted for either Light-houses or night-ships.

3.—Every Licensed Pilot Boat shall pay a fee of Twenty Taels for renewal of License at the end of July each year.

4.—In case of a Pilot Boat being engaged by a registered Boat, who will be going off in an unregistered Pilot Boat Flag during the time he is on board; but no Pilot is authorized to seize in an unregistered Boat, without special permission from the Harbour Master.

5.—The owner or hirer of any unregistered Boat making use of a Pilot-Flag, and of having a Licensed Pilot on board, shall be prosecuted before the authorities to whom he is amenable, or whose Flag or License he has the right to use.

6.—A registered Pilot Boat is not permitted to fly the Pilot-Flag, save when there is either a Licensed Pilot or certificated Apprentice on board.

GENERAL REGULATION IX.
Flags to be exhibited on arrival.

When nearing the anchorage the Pilot shall cause to be exhibited—

A Red and White Flag (No. 3), if the vessel is from Hongkong, Japan, or any Chinese Port.

A Blue and White Flag (No. 4), if from any Foreign Port.

A Yellow and Blue (No. 10), if the vessel is in ballast.

A Red and White Swallow Tail (No. 5), if the vessel is a gunpowder or other combustible on board.

GENERAL REGULATION X.
Harbour Pilots: Vessels in Harbour, Berthing, &c.

1.—The duties of the Harbour Pilot, there such exists, will be to take charge of vessels at the outer limit of the anchorage, berth them in accordance with the orders received from the Harbour Master's Department, take charge of vessels shifting berth, going in and out of dock, or to and from a wharf or out of the anchorage, and to assist and report to the Harbour Master's office all matters concerning the shipping of the Port, and the conservancy of the river and harbour.

2.—In berthing vessels the Harbour Master, or will, as far as possible, meet the wishes of the Commanding Officers and Consignees; and the entrance, working or clearance of vessels taking berths not assigned to them, shall be stopped by the Customs until the Harbour Master's orders are complied with.

3.—Vessels are to moor in accordance with the orders received from the Harbour Master, and they are not to remove from their assigned berths without his permission.

4.—The Harbour Pilotage Fees payable to the Harbour Master shall be as follows:—

Shifting a vessel's berth, taking a vessel or from a stevedown Hulk; \$10, in II.

THE "TREATY PORTS OF CHINA AND JAPAN," AND "NOTES AND QUERIES ON CHINA AND JAPAN."

EXTRACTS FROM REVIEWS.

From the "*Straits Times*," July 27, 1868.

Some time ago we had occasion to remark on the progress that Literature as represented by the Press had made and was making in the East, and our attention has been called to the subject by the receipt of a Hongkong publication which we have some notice and which we have much pleasure in introducing to the knowledge of our readers. We allude to the "*Notes and Queries on China and Japan*," published by the Mail Newspaper. This publication well printed on good paper, and in size of shape is very like its well-known namesake or prototype at home, and is equally well containing very curious and useful information regarding the language, literature, history, manners and customs of the Chinese and to a less degree of the Japanese. It says a good deal to the extent and capability of the footing of the Empire of China, that such a publication as this should be established and conducted with apparently successful vigour.

The publication is altogether a very interesting one, and wishing it every success, commend it to the attention and support of our readers.

From the "*Friend of India*," June 4, 1868.

We acknowledge with thanks the receipt of the numbers for the current year of "*Notes and Queries*," a most interesting and Chinese monthly, edited by Mr. A. Denness, whose "*Treaty Ports of China and Japan*" are so well known. From the notes attached to the "*Notes*" we can see that the contributors include some of the Chinese scholars in the East. Its interest is not confined to China, and it will of valuable assistance to all scholars, who are directed their attention towards the study of Buddhism and its literature, and especially to all who are interested in oriental antiquities. It deserves to be better known in India.

(From the "*London Examiner*," May 16, 1868.)

This really useful volume ("*Treaty Ports of China and Japan*") is intended as a guide for travellers and residents in China and Japan, and as a book of reference for students generally. It contains an account, historical and political, of all the ports of these countries, together with their names, Yedo, Hongkong, and Macao. It has been carefully compiled and edited by N. B. Denness; and the elaborate maps, which, with the work abounds, considerably enhance its value.

We have thus given in outline some of the more prominent portions of the chapter devoted to Canton, as a specimen of the whole volume. Other chapters treating of Amoy, Formosa, Ningpo, Shanghai, and remainder of the treaty ports, we can only enumerate. The pages describing commerce, the capital, are so interesting, and contain so much that is new to European readers respecting its history, public institutions, and general characteristics, that we can only refer to them to our readers. The chapter on the City of the Empire, and the City and neighbourhood, gives us a fair notion of the relative position of the two cities, and of the position of the introductory chapter to the notes on the Treaty Ports of Japan will be found a concise history of that Empire, together with remarks on its government, geography, limits, which will be found particularly interesting as throwing a considerable light

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